

Related Agencies held a hearing on Livable Communities, Transit Oriented Development & Incorporating Green Building Practices into Federal Housing and Transportation Policy. Testimony was heard from the Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

MILITARY COMMANDS SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on security developments in the areas of responsibility of the U.S. Southern Command, Northern Command, Africa Command, and Joint Forces Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM James G. Stavridis, USN, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; GEN Victor Eugene Renaut, Jr., USAF, Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command; GEN James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command and Supreme Allied Commander Transformation for NATO; and GEN William E. Ward, USA, Commander, U.S. Africa Command.

DEFENSE MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Readiness held a joint hearing on Medical Infrastructure: Are Health Affairs/TRICARE Management Activity Priorities Aligned with Service Requirements? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: S. Ward Casscells, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Peter Potochney, Director, Basing, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; LTG Eric Schoomaker, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; VADM Adam Robinson, USN, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy; and LTG James G. Roudebush, USAF, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force.

SPACE AND U.S. SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on space and U.S. Security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. Testimony was heard from Robert Hale, Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense; and Michael Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

MEMBERS' DAY

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on Members' Day—Part Two. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

COMPETITIVENESS AND CLIMATE POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Competitiveness and Climate Policy: Avoiding Leakage of Jobs and Emissions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIG BAILOUT'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "American International Group's Impact on the Global Economy: During and After Federal Intervention." Testimony was heard from Scott Polakoff, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Orice M. Williams, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; Edward M. Liddy, Chairman and CEO, American International Group; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Striking the Appropriate Balance: The Defense Department's Expanding Role in Foreign Assistance. Testimony was heard from GEN Michael W. Hagee, USMC (Ret.), former Commandant of the Marine Corps; Philip L. Christenson, former Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MERIDA INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Guns, Drugs and Violence: The Merida Initiative and the Challenge in Mexico. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: David Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Roberta S. Jacobson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing on Homeland Security Intelligence: Its Relevance and Limitations. Testimony was heard from Joan McNamara, Commander, Los Angeles Police Department; Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; Chief John W. Gaissert, Commerce Police Department, Georgia; and public witnesses.